

## **Arizona's "Tier 3" Outstanding Natural Resource Waters and the Rosemont Mine**

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### **Background**

Anti-degradation is a general CWA policy under the water quality standards program that applies to all three CWA "tiers" (waters not meeting, meeting, or exceeding designated uses or other standards). Anti-degradation is

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